

## BRITISH PRODUCERS' PLANS AFFECT SUGAR INDUSTRY OF WHOLE WORLD

LONDON, July 5.—The plan to increase and strengthen the sugar production of the British Empire is rapidly gaining momentum in England. Under the pressure of great national influences, the movement has been advanced from the theoretical stage to a present status that points to the accomplishment of important results. If these results are achieved in the future, or even partially consummated, they will lead to as radical changes in the world's sugar market as resulted from the Napoleonic wars. It is therefore natural for the sugar producers and trade of the United States to be interested vitally in the steps that have already been taken to this end.

The opening gun of the campaign now being waged in and out of Parliament and for home consumption was fired July 1, by the redoubtable and aggressive William Morris Hughes, Premier of Australia, on the eve of his departure for home. He announced the plan that has been discussed by representatives of South Africa, the West Indies, India, and other crown sugar-growing countries to control the sugar industry after the war.

The plan discussed provides for the prohibition of sugar from countries enemy to Great Britain for five years after the war, and that thereafter sugar imported from enemy countries shall be subject to a general tariff plus a 50 per cent surtax; while sugar from neutral countries will also be subjected to a surtax wherever neutrals decline to enter into reciprocal arrangements.

The scheme will concede to the Allies a preference of 12 1/2 per cent and grant the sugar grown in the British Empire a 50 per cent preference. Mr. Hughes also recommended a bonus to stimulate the growth of sugar in Great Britain.

It is interesting in this connection to note how closely this follows the recommendation of the Economic Conference of the Allies held in Paris June 14 to 17, to which Mr. Hughes was a delegate, and to observe the strength that would be given to the British sugar industry if both the sugar producers' plans and the entente economic program are carried out. The following extracts from the full text of the recommendations particularly apply to and would affect the sugar industry:

"The Allies declare themselves agreed to conserve for the Allied countries, before all others, their natural resources during the whole period of commercial, industrial, agricultural, and maritime reconstruction, and for this purpose they undertake

to establish special arrangements to facilitate the interchange of these resources.

"In order to defend their commerce, their industry, their agriculture, and their navigation against economic aggression resulting from dumping or any other mode of unfair competition the Allies decide to fix by agreement a period of time during which the commerce of the enemy powers shall be submitted to special treatment and the goods originating in their countries shall be subjected either to prohibitions or to a special regime of an effective character.

"The Allies decide to take the necessary steps without delay to render themselves independent of the enemy countries in so far as regards the raw materials and manufactured articles essential to the normal development of their economic activities.

"These measures should be directed to assuring the independence of the Allies not only so far as concerns their sources of supply, but also as regards their financial, commercial and maritime organization.

"The Allies will adopt such measures as may seem to them most suitable for the carrying out of this resolution, according to the nature of the commodities and having regard to the principles which govern their economic policy.

"They may, for example, have recourse either to enterprises subsidized, directed or controlled by the governments themselves, or to the grant of financial assistance for the encouragement of scientific and technical research and the development of national industries and resources; to customs duties or prohibitions of a temporary or permanent character.

"Whatever may be the methods adopted, the object aimed at by the Allies is to increase production within their territories as a whole to a sufficient extent to enable them to maintain and develop their economic position and independence in relation to enemy countries."

The putting into operation of these recommendations after the war, would bar the beet sugar of the Central Empires from the United Kingdom. Until the domestic production could be built up to a point where it could meet home requirements—and that would take several years of unusual and concentrated development—Great Britain would be forced to continue purchasing supplies to some extent in the Western Hemisphere, a factor that would affect to a marked extent the sugar trade of the United States.

—Facts About Sugar.

## STOCK EXCHANGE PRESENTS TOWSE WITH MEMENTO

In Recognition of His Long Services Caller is Handed Gold Case



ED TOWSE

has sacrificed much time for good of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange.

In recognition of the efficient and valuable services which Ed Towse has rendered the stock exchange and as a memento for him of his long and pleasant association with its members he was today presented with a handsome gold cigarette case. The presentation came as a complete surprise to the recipient, for the members of the exchange had taken especial care that on this occasion at least there should be circulated no "reports" nor "street rumors."

Following the session of the exchange board President E. G. Dulsberg rapped the members to order again and in a few well-chosen words delivered the presentation speech and handed Towse the case, which bore the inscription, "Presented to Ed Towse from the members and alternates of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange." In accepting the souvenir Towse replied in his usual happy vein.

The occasion for the presentation to Towse of the gift from the stock board was the fact that he is turning over the duties which he has long performed to D. L. Conkling, who is to become the salaried secretary of the exchange. In commenting on the matter this morning one of the members of the exchange said that Towse had done splendid work for the exchange, had sacrificed much time to it and had given it all the attention which he could spare from his own business, but that the business of the exchange has so grown that the work had become more and more arduous. In the past a secretary has been chosen from the membership of the exchange and this work will also fall upon Conkling. All agreed that the work Towse has done has been invaluable to the exchange.

## HONOLULU BROKER TO INSPECT PROPERTIES ON MAINLAND VISIT

Honoluluans who have invested in various mainland mining securities and other propositions that have been sold here will have an opportunity to secure direct information as to those properties and the unbiased views of another Honolulu upon such properties. Walter Dulsberg of Dulsberg & Company sailed last week for the mainland and while there will visit a large number of properties in which local people are interested. Speaking of the trip of his brother, E. G. Dulsberg stated that Walter Dulsberg will visit the properties of Engel's Copper, Hawaiian California Development, Mineral Products, the Oatman district and several other Arizona mining districts and some properties in Mexico if conditions permit the latter. He is expected to send home written information as to the various properties that he visits and on his return to bring with him a considerable fund of important information.

### WHY COMPLAIN?

If fifty men did all the work  
And gave the price to five;  
And let those five make all the rules—  
You'd say the fifty men were fools,  
Unfit to be alive.

And if you heard complaining cries  
From fifty brawny men,  
Blaming the five for graft and greed,  
Injustice, cruelty, indeed—  
What would you call them then?

Not by their own superior force  
Do five on fifty live,  
But by election and assent—  
And privilege of government—  
Powers that the fifty give.

If fifty men are really fools—  
And five have all the brains—  
The five must rule as now we find;  
But if the fifty have the mind—  
Why don't they take the reins?  
—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

The Rev. Russell H. Conwell states that he has been investigating 4043 American millionaires, and finds that 20 out of 100 of them started life as poor boys.

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## INSPECTION NOT WITHDRAWN, SAYS REPLY TO QUERY

Quarantine Order Still "Under Consideration" is Cable From McClellan

Quarantine inspection of incoming vessels at this port has not been discontinued, according to a cable received by the chamber of commerce from its Washington representative, George McClellan. "Under consideration" is his reply to a query regarding the status of the matter. An Association Press report published in the Star-Bulletin Thursday said that the discontinuance had been ordered.

The board of directors of the chamber at a meeting which was to be called at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon will take up the recommendation of the health committee to protest against the lifting of the quarantine. The committee met at 11:30 o'clock and after discussion of the proposed order passed a resolution recommending action by the directors. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber, immediately got into touch with the members of the board and a meeting for this afternoon was called.

## 1ST BATTALION ENDS PRACTICE; 321 MEN QUALIFY WITH RIFLES

Target practice has been completed by the 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter. As expert riflemen 41 men have qualified; as sharpshooters, 106; as marksmen, 174 men. Total qualifying is 321 men.

The best record was made by Company C, commanded by Capt. John Randolph, 2d Infantry. This company qualified 17 expert riflemen, 23 sharpshooters and 57 marksmen, totaling 97 men.

Standing of the other companies, as concerns records made ranges as follows: Company B, 87 qualified men; Company B, 73; Company A, 68; Pvt. Willis Abner, Company A, made the highest score in the battalion, 274 points. Pvt. Henry V. Patton, Company C, was second with 272 points. Third place was gained by Capt. Charles L. McKain, with 271 points, the highest score made by any officer in the battalion.

The submarine K-2 arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard with her bowcap damaged by a collision with the steamer Aragon 14 miles north of Cape Delaware. Russia is inquiring for from 600 to 1000 large locomotives.

## Table Shows Value of Imports and Exports of Thirteen War Countries

The value of imports and exports of the United States from and to the 13 warring nations during the last three calendar years is interesting and shows the effects of war on the commerce of our country.

IMPORTS FROM			EXPORTS TO		
1913	1914	1915	1913	1914	1915
371	297	258	590	599	1191
184	149	44	251	158	11
123	104	77	153	170	499
13	15	5	22	12	*
22	12	2	25	22	124
55	55	51	78	97	124
98	105	108	62	41	45
41	30	2	64	34	23
10	7	3	2	1	4
5	5	5	5	3	3
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Note: Figures show value in millions of dollars. \*Less than one million.

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